

Senate File 2249 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 2249
BY COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3131)

(COMPANION TO HF 2237 BY
COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to matters involving insurance and the
2 insurance division of the department of commerce to reflect
3 current practices and resolve inconsistencies.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 507B.4, subsection 1, Code 2018, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. For purposes of subsection 3, paragraph "p", "insurer"
4 means an entity providing a plan of health insurance, health
5 care benefits, or health care services, or an entity subject
6 to the jurisdiction of the commissioner performing utilization
7 review, including an insurance company offering sickness and
8 accident plans, a health maintenance organization, a nonprofit
9 health service corporation, a plan established pursuant
10 to chapter 509A for public employees, or any other entity
11 providing a plan of health insurance, health care benefits,
12 or health care services. However, "insurer" does not include
13 an entity that sells disability income ~~or long-term care~~
14 insurance.

15 Sec. 2. REPEAL. Section 505.32, Code 2018, is repealed.

16 EXPLANATION

17 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
18 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

19 This bill relates to matters involving insurance and the
20 insurance division of the department of commerce to reflect
21 current practices and resolve inconsistencies.

22 Code section 507B.4(1) is amended to provide that an entity
23 that sells long-term care insurance is an "insurer" for
24 purposes of requiring payment of interest on specified health
25 insurance claims. This amendment is consistent with provisions
26 of Code section 514G.102 relating to long-term care insurance
27 policies.

28 Code section 505.32 is repealed, eliminating the requirement
29 that the commissioner of insurance establish an information
30 clearinghouse on the insurance division's internet site for
31 Iowans to obtain information related to health care coverage
32 available in this state.